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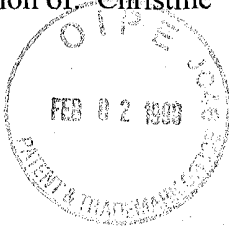
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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
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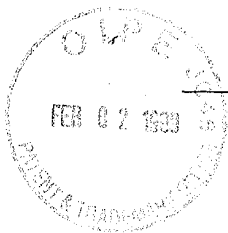
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response (including Appendix A) (24 pages total)
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. a check in the amount of \$870.00 (extension fee);
4. Associate Power of Attorney (1 page); and
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